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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Joerg Heilig et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: DATA ACCESS SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH PROXY AND  
REMOTE PROCESSING  
Serial No.: 09/931,844 Filed: August 16, 2001  
Examiner: Kelvin Y. Lin Group Art Unit: 2142  
Docket No.: P-5210

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (7 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

Transmittal Letter  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	52	- 52	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					.000
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

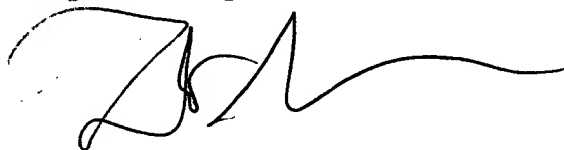
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 10, 2005.



Attorney for Applicant(s)

February 10, 2005  
 Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2004,  
please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.